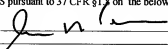


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Filed: September 30, 2005

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action  
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☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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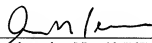
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